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What does it cost us when we do not pray? One of the best ways to answer this question is to pray and see what we would have missed if we had not. While we love sharing with you all our requests for prayer, we love it even more when we can share with you answers to your prayers.

Shortly after we sent out our last



5 cubic meters; each log 1 meter

prayer letter in October, the Lord provided wood for us. In addition

to this, God provided unexpected help. Thanks to a fellow missionary friend, Jacob Hughes, we were able to get most of it split and ready for use.

I recently had the joy of leading a young man, Vasile to Christ. While Stephanie, a lady from church, and I were practicing music for Sunday, a man walked in asking what times we meet on Sundays. I then began asking him whether or not he was saved. He had read much Scripture in the past and was familiar with many things from others planting seed. After talking with him for over an hour, he understood that he needed to repent and trust Christ as his Savior and God. I asked him when he felt he needed to do this, and his response was, "Today!" What a joy it was to see God bring that divine appointment together. **Please pray for his spiritual growth and for us to be in contact again.** His phone number has been out of service, and when Dan and I went to visit him, his father-in-law (who attends the Jehovah's Witness meetings from time to time) would not tell us where he is.

A young lady, Sveta, has been coming to the teen meetings and Sunday meetings for a couple months. She has been full of questions and very hungry to know more about the Bible. A few weeks ago, she came to Dan asking if she can repent and trust Christ as her Savior. Since Dan led her to Christ, she has continued coming to every meeting she can. **Pray for her continued spiritual growth and for her family to get saved.**

Last month, we were blessed to



Visit with Pastor & Mrs. Kyner

spend a visit with Pastor and Mrs. Kyner while they were here to teach in a Bible institute. We enjoyed the time of fellowship and seeing familiar faces from one of our supporting churches.

Stephanie recently taught her first lady's Bible study lesson in Romanian at the Ford's church. I thank God for a wife who has put so much work into learning the language. We still need much prayer to continue progressing.

Lord willing, by the time we write our next prayer letter, we will have begun with our Russian lessons. Our teacher will be teaching us Russian through the Romanian language rather than English this time. This will allow us to continue to review and progress with Romanian while we add Russian to our schedule. We truly believe that we would not be where we are with

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Prayer Requests & Praises:

- Praise the Lord for our wood for winter.
- Praise the Lord for an encouraging visit with Pastor and Mrs. Kyner.
- Praise the Lord for Vasile and Sveta's salvation. Pray for their growth.
- Pray for the English Ministry and for students to be saved.
- Pray for continued language progress.
- Pray for Tania, Rustem, Serjiu, Lilian, Catia, Vasile, Aliona, Peter, Victor, Ducia, Qassim, and Gemima's salvation.
- Pray for our Winter VBS.
- Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

Romanian if it were not for your prayers. **Please pray for God to bless our future language learning.**

The English Ministry continues to move along very well. We had a special Thanksgiving lesson with a "taste" of a Thanksgiving meal, thanks to Stephanie's hard work. The majority of them have been open to the Gospel in each lesson. **Pray for them to repent and trust Christ as their God and Savior.**

After last winter, we want to add health to our requests for prayer. We're just finishing our first round of colds with the kids. **Pray for extra health for us this winter.**

The last week of December, the Ford's church will be having Winter VBS. As always, it is a very busy week, but usually a fruitful one. **Please pray the church to work well and hard, and for many children to come and hear the Gospel, which is the true meaning of Christmas.**

Thank you again for your prayers and support. Have a Merry Christmas!